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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR THE
GENERATION OF HYDROELECTRICITY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (26) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the
4 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

6 (26) "Class I renewable energy source" means (A) energy derived
7 from solar power, wind power, a fuel cell, methane gas from landfills,
8 ocean thermal power, wave or tidal power, low emission advanced
9 renewable energy conversion technologies, a run-of-the-river
10 hydropower facility provided such facility has a generating capacity of
11 not more than five megawatts, does not cause an appreciable change in
12 the river flow, and began operation after July 1, 2003, or a biomass
13 facility, including, but not limited to, a biomass gasification plant that
14 utilizes land clearing debris, tree stumps or other biomass that

15 regenerates or the use of which will not result in a depletion of
16 resources, provided (i) such biomass is cultivated and harvested in a
17 sustainable manner, [and] (ii) the average emission rate for such
18 facility is equal to or less than .075 pounds of nitrogen oxides per
19 million BTU of heat input for the previous calendar quarter, except
20 that energy derived from a biomass facility with a capacity of less than
21 five hundred kilowatts that began construction before July 1, 2003,
22 may be considered a Class I renewable energy source, provided such
23 biomass is cultivated and harvested in a sustainable manner, and (iii)
24 the department determines that such facility will provide the highest
25 value to the state's economy, production and retention of jobs,
26 agriculture production, including management of concentrated animal
27 feeding operations, and protection of air and water resources as
28 assessed and ranked against other competing projects, or (B) any
29 electrical generation, including distributed generation, generated from
30 a Class I renewable energy source."